

**MINISTERIAL DECISION**

**LII/D/565**

**WORLD SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DAY**

**PANAMA CITY, PANAMA**

**15/12/2022**

**THE LII MEETING OF MINISTERS**

**WHEREAS:**

**THAT** Sustainable Development Goal number 7 imposes on us the commitment to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.

**THAT** sustainable energy is a driver for poverty reduction, social progress, equity, resilience, economic growth and environmental sustainability.

**THAT** Sustainable Energy is a call for a clean, just and equitable transition, an approach that envisions all people having access to the reliable energy sources they need to lead safe, healthy and productive lives.

**THAT** we must address the urgent need to raise awareness of the importance of developing actions aimed at promoting energy efficiency by contributing to the fight against climate change.

**THAT** Sustainable Development Goal 7 promotes increased international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable sources, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner technologies, which contributes to curbing global warming, reduces dependence on fossil fuels and their derivatives and creates new job opportunities.

**THAT** the sovereign rights of countries over their energy resources and their right to define appropriate policies for the production and use of energy, recognizing that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development will be implemented in the interest of all, for current and future generations.

**THAT** the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE) has a leading role in promoting international renewable energy sources with a view to protecting energy efficiency and closing the energy access gaps that still exist.



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**DECIDES:**

**ARTICLE.-** 1. Support the proposal for approval by the United Nations General Assembly of September 24 as the World Sustainable Energy Day in commemoration of the day on which the United Nations High-Level Dialogue on Energy was held in 2021, an event that marked a historic milestone for the promotion of renewable energies and the awareness of nations of the need to initiate a transition to more sustainable ways of producing, transforming and consuming energy.




**Erick Pérez**

**Vice Minister of Hydrocarbons**

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